

# The Historic Cambridge Collaborative

## CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY WALKS



Saturday,  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

EXPLORE THE CITY!

FREE! RAIN OR SHINE!



Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. and  
continue throughout the day.

For general tour information,  
call the Cambridge Historical  
Commission at 617.349.4683  
or visit

[www.cambridgema.gov/~Historic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Historic)

Wear comfortable shoes  
and  
bring your own water!

### Walks are listed in order of starting times.

**1) 9:00–10:00 a.m.**

*A Tyranny of its Own: Tories and their Slaves*  
Paul Blandford, National Park Service  
Meet: Front lawn of the Longfellow House,  
105 Brattle Street  
617 876 4491

**2) 9:00–10:15 a.m.**

*From Horse Races to Immigrant Faces: The  
Transformation of the Race Course Subdivision*  
Sarah Burks, Cambridge Historical Commission  
Meet: Barry's Corner, intersection of Rindge  
Avenue and Cedar Street  
[sburks@cambridgema.gov](mailto:sburks@cambridgema.gov)

**3) 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

*A Children's Walking Tour of Central Square*  
Polly Carpenter, Boston Society of Architects  
Meet: Cambridge City Hall, at the main doors  
[pollycarp@email.com](mailto:pollycarp@email.com)  
**Appropriate for children 7 and up,  
accompanied by an adult**

**4) 9:30–10:30 a.m.**

*Tales of Newtowne*  
By Joan Sawyer, Sawyer Mac Productions  
Meet: Market Square, JFK and Mt. Auburn  
Streets, in front of Peet's Coffee  
[SawyerMac@aol.com](mailto:SawyerMac@aol.com)

**5) 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

*Cambridgeport, the Way it Used to be*  
Kathleen Walcott, The Ethnic Foundation, Inc.  
Meet: Corner of Mass. Ave. and Windsor  
Street, opposite former Necco Candy Co.

**6) 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

*"Home-keeping Hearts are Happiest"—  
Brattle Street Homes of the Longfellow Family*  
Nancy Jones, National Park Service  
Meet: Front lawn of the Longfellow House,  
105 Brattle Street  
617 876 4491

**7) 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 p.m.**

***Tours of the Longfellow House***  
Led by National Park Service Rangers  
At Longfellow House, 105 Brattle Street  
617 876 4491  
**Admission fee**

**8) 11:00 a.m.-Noon**

*The Literary Spirit: Scholars and Writers  
in Cambridge*  
Kit Rawlins, Cambridge Historical Commission  
Meet: Front lawn of the Longfellow House,  
105 Brattle Street  
617 349 4685 or [krawlins@cambridgema.gov](mailto:krawlins@cambridgema.gov)

**9) 11:00 a.m. –Noon-- *This Tour Is Canceled***

*A View with a Room: Looking into Fresh Pond's  
Past*  
Lydia Vagts, Tim Sawyer, and Jean Rogers  
Meet: Huron Avenue Gatehouse, on Huron  
Avenue opposite Park Avenue  
617 349 4793 or [jrogers@cambridgema.gov](mailto:jrogers@cambridgema.gov)

**10) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*The Women of Central Square*  
Mary Leno, Cambridge Women's Commission  
Meet: Sidewalk in front of City Hall  
617 349 4697

**11) 11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.**

*"Have you milked the cow today?"—18<sup>th</sup> century  
Activities for Children*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
All activities take place on the sidewalk in front of  
First Parish Church, corner of Mass. Ave.  
and Church Street  
781 306 0724 or [ihsdlrue@bu.edu](mailto:ihsdlrue@bu.edu)  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**12) Noon-1:00 p.m.**

*"William, Have You no Shame?"—Judith Sargent  
Murray's Nephew at Harvard, 1814*  
Bonnie Hurd Smith, local historian  
Meet: Massachusetts Hall, Harvard Yard,  
inside Johnston Gate, opposite First Church  
978-741-1244 or [www.hurdsmitth.com/judith](http://www.hurdsmitth.com/judith)

**13) Noon–1:30 p.m.**

*Tip O'Neill's North Cambridge*  
Charlie Bahne, Cambridge historian  
Meet: St. James's Church, corner Mass. Ave.  
and Beech Street  
617 354 0539

**14) 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

*Side by Side: A Cambridgeport Ramble*  
Dee Morris, social historian  
Meet: Margaret Fuller House, 71 Cherry Street  
781 391 1696

**15) 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

*The Old Cambridge Burying Ground: Scholars, Soldiers & Stones*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
Meet: Old Burying Ground side gate,  
near front entrance to Christ Church,  
Zero Garden Street  
781 306 0724 or ihsdlrue@bu.edu

**16) 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

*A History of West Cambridge near Fresh Pond*  
Karen Falb, landscape historian  
Meet: 245 Brattle Street  
617 864 4291

**17) 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

*Guided Tour of the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House*  
Lewis Bushnell, Cambridge Historical Society  
Meet: Cambridge Historical Society (Hooper-Lee-Nichols House), 159 Brattle Street  
617 547 4252 or lbushnell@cambridgehistory.org

**18) 2:00–3:15 p.m.**

*Knowing the Neighborhood: Public Art in Central Square*  
Barbara Martin, Cambridge Public Art Comm.  
Meet: in front of Central Square CVS, by the  
Central Square T (subway) stop  
bmartin@mfa.org

**19) 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

*Memorable Cantabrigians at Cambridge and Mount Auburn Cemeteries*  
Janet Heywood, Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Interpretive Programs  
Meet: Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mount Auburn Street  
617 607 1981 or friends@mountauburn.org

**20) 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

*Four Centuries of Stylish Houses*  
Karen Davis, Cambridge Historical Society  
Meet: Cambridge Historical Society,  
159 Brattle Street  
617 547 4252 or camhistory@aol.com

**21) 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

*In the Footsteps of William Dean Howells: A Walk through Charlesbridge*  
Charles Sullivan, Cambridge Historical Comm.  
Meet: W. D. Howell's house, 41 Sacramento St.  
617 349 4684 or csullivan@cambridgema.gov

**22) 2:30–3:45 p.m.**

*Harvard Square's Colonial Churches: Agents of Change*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
Meet: Out Of Town News kiosk  
781 306 0724 or ihsdlrue@bu.edu

**23) 3:00–4:30 p.m.**

*Architecture at MIT*  
Jennifer Hance, local historian  
Meet on steps in front of 77 Mass. Ave.  
617 492 6463 or jhance@alum.mit.edu

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Cambridge Office for Tourism

617 441 2884  
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Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

617 547 7105  
www.mountauburn.org

Longfellow National Historic Site

617 876 4491  
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